

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Seattle joins Free2Luv, a youth empowerment nonprofit, to stand up to bullying, celebrate individuality and rock kindness to make our community a safer, kinder and braver place for our youth; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is committed to creating a community of kindness and joins Free2Luv in taking a pledge of kindness: to treat people the way they want to be treated, to choose kindness, to not tolerate hate, to be the best person they can be, and to stand up to bullying; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebration of National Bullying Prevention Month, Seattle commits to creating a bully-free community where our youth feel protected and empowered; and
- WHEREAS,** We commit to acknowledging and heightening awareness about the serious issue and harmful effects of bullying, including the long-term damage it can cause in our youth as well as the risks of teen suicide; and
- WHEREAS,** as a community, we strive to create a respectful and kind environment where youth feel safe, celebrated and empowered;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM, OCTOBER 17, 2015 TO BE*

## **Free2Luv Rock Kindness Day**



Mayor Edward B. Murray  
City of Seattle

